

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

The Intelligencer.

Is a little over three-fourths of a full House Monday, Mr. Holman made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill repealing the section in the Resumption Act providing for the cancellation of United States notes and sale of bonds to bring about resumption. The resolution received 115 votes to 112 against it, but the necessary two-thirds not having been obtained the resolution was defeated. Messrs. Faulkner and Herford, of this State, voted for the repeal, and Mr. Danford, of Ohio, against it.

We sympathize with our Market street neighbor in its discovery of the fact that the Hon. Henry G. Davis voted against reducing the President's salary back to the old sum of \$25,000 per annum. This discovery makes this practice an offense grave enough for exclusion; but in many places to exclude all the pious dancers would be equivalent to shutting up the meeting house altogether. What they should do, therefore, is a grave question under the circumstances. One minister writes about it as a plague, and declares that he will do his utmost to destroy and root it out of the church.

The vote of the Centennial Commissioners on the question, "Shall the Exhibition be Open on Sunday?" was as follows:—

Yea:—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Montreal Witness says that the grave of Joseph Guilford already wears a look of neglect. It is depressed several inches, as though the earth had settled after the excavation had been filled in, and no headstone or monument marks the spot. Near by are the pieces of Mrs. Guilford's cross, splintered, muddy, and well whitened by curiosity hunters.

The Woodsfield Spirit says that work will be commenced on the Bellefonte and the Narrow Gauge railroad about the middle of this month. The public, however, will remain incredulous, we presume, until work is actually begun.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is to meet this month in the Tabernacle (Dr. Talnage's) in the city of Brooklyn. Each Presbytery sends two delegates, a minister and an elder, in proportion to every twenty-four ministers in the body, or a fractional part of that number. There are 173 Presbyteries and 4,700 ministers. If all the Presbyteries should be fully represented, the number of delegates would be about 500. The number of churches in this ecclesiastical connection is 5,000, and these churches have 500,000 communicants, and a population thus related to them at least four times as large. In general intelligence, influence and wealth, these churches are at least equal to those of any other denomination in the country. The number of regular theological seminaries in the connection is thirteen, covering the territory from New York to California. Besides its ordained ministers there are 304 licentiates, and in various stages of preparation 676 men are accepted candidates for the ministry. In the last year reported, 1874, this Church contributed to benevolent work, outside of its support of the gospel in its respective congregations, \$3,000,000, while its own support required about \$7,000,000. Nearly \$1,000,000 was given to Home and Foreign Missions.

The Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meets on the same day, May 18, in Savannah, Georgia. This body was separated from the Northern at the beginning of the late civil war, and maintains an independent position. It has 64 presbyteries, with 1,084 ministers and licentiates and 187 candidates; 1,797 churches, with 107,334 members. This Assembly has a powerful and increasing strength in the South, corresponding in all respects to the assembly in the North. It has two theological seminaries fully officered, and seven religious newspapers conducted in defense of its views.

GOING TO THE CENTENNIAL.—Things do not look just as inviting as they might at Philadelphia. The "item" of that city, in its issue of Saturday last, reflects quite censoriously on the management of the Centennial preparations, especially upon the lack of enterprise exhibited by Gen. Hawley, President of the Commission, and Director Gen. Goshorn. The item says that "the buildings are not ready, everything is in confusion, and it would be a miracle to arrange things in time. It cannot be done. If things are in order by the end of May we shall be surprised."

The New York Bulletin says: From present indications, we sincerely regret to say, it looks as if the Centennial Exhibition is not in such a state of forwardness as to render it advisable to adhere to the 10th instant as the time for the formal inauguration. This is less unfortunate probably than would be an inauguration where there was little or nothing to inaugurate but a wilderness of empty space. We hear grave complaints as to the lack of energy on the part of the Commissioners in pushing the work, and still graver complaints as to the want of system in the reception and assignment of contributors' goods; and if these are well-founded, the feeling of dissatisfaction which is now beginning to find forcible expression in print becomes intelligible enough.

Speaking of the expense of attending the Centennial, the Cincinnati Gazette, of yesterday, makes the following observation:—

"The railroad fare to the Centennial will be the smallest part of the expense, and it would probably be better for the country at large to increase rather than reduce it. It would be proper to make a wide discrimination in favor of skilled mechanics, who would visit the display with an eye to business; but for the great mass who will go to Philadelphia to be packed like sardines in a box, and to be charged two prices for a great amount of discomfort, the railroad fare is not likely to be oppressive.

By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 2. Mr. Wells, of Missouri, from the Committee of Appropriations, reported a bill appropriating \$16,000 for maintenance of lights on the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers. Passed.

Mr. Wells, of Mississippi, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Real Estate Pool, to accept the offer of Hallat Kilbourn, to appear before said committee, and to answer any question relating to the real estate pool.

Mr. Landers, of Indiana, asked leave to offer a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to consider the state of gold and silver coin, foreign and domestic, and to report the amendments to the existing laws concerning the coin, and to investigate the best means of making coin and greenbacks par with each other.

Mr. Kelly objected.

Mr. Tarbox asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution reciting the fact that the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the year 1871 or 1872 became the owners of certain Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad bonds, for which the Union Pacific Company paid a consideration largely in excess of their actual or market value, and that the directors have neglected to investigate the transaction, although urged to do so, and therefore impeaching the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether such transaction took place, what were the circumstances and inducements, from whom such bonds were obtained, on what consideration, and whether the transaction was with a corrupt design or in furtherance of any corrupt object.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury under such limits and regulations as will best serve a just and fair distribution of the silver coin throughout the country, to issue the silver coin now in the treasury in exchange for the same amount of legal tender notes, and that such fractional currency may be destroyed and held as a part of the sinking fund as provided in the act of the 17th of April, 1876.

Mr. Holman suggested that the bill should be amended so as to provide that the notes should not be reissued until a corresponding amount of fractional currency is cancelled.

Mr. Payne, without replying to that suggestion, went on to explain that the bill was introduced for the purpose of making an account of a sort of panic that had arisen in regard to small change, under which fractional currency was now being commanded a premium of from 3 to 3½ per cent. The process of exchanging fractional currency for silver coin was so slow that the silver coin was not equal to the demand, and therefore the bill proposed that silver coin should be changeable for legal tender notes, and that was the whole purport of the bill which had been drawn in accordance with the suggestions of the Treasury.

Mr. Howitt asked what arrangement was made in the bill to prevent the greenbacks which were received for silver from being paid out again instead of being reserved for the sinking fund.

Mr. Payne replied that the committee had thought it necessary to legislate under the idea that the Secretary of the Treasury would violate the law.

A single objection was sufficient to prevent the consideration of the bill, as it is not a privileged subject, and the committee will not report it (if there be objection) until that Committee is reached in the regular call of committees, which may not be for a long time.

Mr. Howitt objected to the consideration of the bill, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

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Mr. Conkling explained that the delay in reporting the steamboat bill recently passed by the House was to enable persons interested to be heard and to present such facts as they desired.

After the introduction of various other bills, the resolution of Mr. Hamlin to amend the rules so as to provide that the deliberations of the Senate in impeachment trials shall be in public was taken up, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following and asked its immediate consideration: That the Committee on Commerce be and is hereby instructed to inquire what legislation is any necessary and expedient to provide regulations concerning immigration or other arrivals of persons in the United States from other countries, with a view to securing people against the evils of pauperism, crime and other injuries to the morals and good order of society, and with a view of lending all lawful aid to the States in the exercise of their sanitary and police jurisdiction, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

At the request of Conkling the bill was laid over.

OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably on the House bill authorizing the residents and property owners of Neville township, Allegheny county, Pa., to close the channel of the Ohio river on the south side of Neville Island, by the construction of an embankment, causeway from the head of said island to the southern shore of said river. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of the citizens of New York remonstrating against the passage of any law granting an American register to foreign built vessels. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The pending amendment being to strike out the words, "If not incompatible with the relations of the United States to other powers," so that it should read, "That the President be and he is authorized to suspend the Japanese indemnity fund of the sum of \$715,000, to be used in the manner hereinafter provided, and is further authorized to pay over to the government of Japan the residue of said fund, &c." After debate, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent moved to strike out the first section of the bill which provides for the return of the fund to Japan, after deducting the \$125,000 to pay the officers and crews of the Wyoming and Jamestown. Pending discussion the Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, inclosing the report of the Centennial Commissioners, and inviting the two Houses of Congress to be present at the opening services. Ordered printed and laid on the table.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA.

Self-Confessed Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Last evening a man having his name as William Devitt gave himself up to a policeman, and said that he had committed a murder. He stated that five years ago he and another man, while intoxicated, attacked and killed a railroad boss about eight miles from Connelville, Pa. Both were arrested, but Devitt soon escaped, and since then has been wandering through the South and West. Remorse has made his life unendurable, and he desired to be punished for the crime. The authorities telegraphed to the sheriff of Fayette county, Pa., to answer, confirming Devitt's statement. He will probably be forwarded to Fayette county to-day.

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Mr. Park still declined to state how much money he had made altogether out of the mine, but he said the committee could examine his books for themselves if they liked.

After Park's examination Mr. Schenck denounced the statement that he copied his letter of resignation from a draft in Park's handwriting as utterly false.

An argument ensued as to putting in as evidence two letters from Fisher K. Duncan, the banker, relating to Schenck. Without discussion, adjourned.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVICTS.

St. Louis, Missouri, May 1.—The *Register* of Jefferson City special says the friends of Wm. McKee visited General McDonald and Col. Joyce in the penitentiary yesterday with a view of procuring from them the affidavit to the effect that Fitzroy's testimony, that Joyce had been a rule which was long existed under which the Executive does not part even temporarily with the custody of the original papers in any of the Departments.

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WASHINGTON.

Hallet Kilbourn.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Judiciary Committee authorized the Sergeant-at-Arms to employ counsel to aid him in presenting an appeal before the court in the Kilbourn habeas corpus case.

The House resolution to have Hallet Kilbourn examined before the Real Estate Pool Committee was laid on the table as a proposition of indignity.

A resolution of inquiry into the accounts of the United Pacific Company's possession of Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad bonds, was adopted.

A resolution of censure of Brown, of Kentucky, in the last House was rescinded and the contested election case of Lemoyne vs. Farwell was taken up.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House Appropriation Committee decided to-day to press the postoffice bill in the House to the exclusion of all other measures.

EMMA MINE INVESTIGATION.

General Schenck was before the Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day.

Representative Newell placed in the hands of Schenck the original letter sent to the chairman of the Emma Mining Company, resigning his position as director, and also a copy of it in the writing of Park.

Mr. Hewitt examined General Schenck, who said that the letter of resignation sent to the company was all in his own handwriting, date, body, signature and all. It was his own composition, written to his suggestion, without anybody's aid. In writing his resignation from the company he was not under any compulsion. The original draft seemed to be interpolated the words, "I consented to become a director." I know that I but exercised a private and individual right in no way incompatible with public or official duty, and I prefer to take away from some who have criticized me even a pretext for their comments or attacks. General Schenck said that the paper submitted by Mr. Hewitt seemed to be a copy of his resignation, in Park's handwriting. He knew it was not his resignation. It was a copy of his letter.

Mr. Hewitt called General Schenck's attention to several words which had been altered, and General Schenck said that they looked as if they were in his handwriting. It was the same ink. He did not know where the alterations were made.

Mr. Park said that the words were in his own writing, in answer to a question.

Mr. Schenck said that in his connection with the Emma mine company, he did not think that he had done anything morally wrong or dishonest.

Mr. Park recalled and testified that the copy of the letter of Schenck's resignation was in his (Park's) handwriting and the interlined words, "gentleman, and fullest" were also in his handwriting.

Mr. Schenck said that he had recommended to Schenck to make interlineations in his letters of resignation as director so as to convince the public that Schenck had not resigned from dissatisfaction with the stock.

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CABINET MEETING.

At a session of the Cabinet to-day the question of delivering the original papers and documents to the Executive Department was discussed, though the Attorney General was absent, but his views upon the subject were known, and it is understood after a full investigation of the opinions the President decided not to deviate from a rule which has long existed under which the Executive does not part even temporarily with the custody of the original papers in any of the Departments.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—After the usual religious exercises at the opening to-day of the Methodist General Conference a resolution thanking the Centennial Commissioners for closing the buildings and grounds on the Christian Sabbath, and prohibiting the sale of liquor, was referred to the committee to be hereafter appointed.

A resolution was offered that section 515 of the Discipline be amended so as to read, that the General Conference shall appoint a Committee on boundaries, consisting of one member from each Annual Conference, to be nominated by the delegations respectively, over which a Bishop shall preside, and of which one of the society and of the General Conference shall be a Secretary; and of which twenty-five shall be a quorum; all matters pertaining to the conference lines shall be referred to this committee, and its decision shall be final, was introduced which led to a protracted debate, and finally was adopted.

Rev. H. Price, of Iowa, submitted a preamble reciting that the benevolent contributions of the Methodist and other churches were compelled to pay upon their annual six times as much postage as other publishers are required to pay on similar printed matter of no more public benefit, therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage by the House of Representatives of the bill recently passed by the Senate with this unjust provision included, and we do hereby respectfully memorialize Congress to so modify the postal law that the annual publication of our benevolent contributions may pass through the mails at the same rate of postage that other publishers are required to pay on monthly and quarterly magazines.

The resolution was adopted unanimously and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A motion was submitted providing for the appointment of a standing committee of twelve to be named the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, and to consist of one from each General Conference, respectively, to which committee all questions of law and the record of the Judicial Conference shall be referred.

The proposition led to a lengthy discussion in which a number of delegates took part, and the matter was referred to Bishop Simpson said the Bishops would be gladly relieved of the responsibility of deciding the legal question.

A substitute to refer the record of the Judicial Conference to the Committee on Episcopacy was lost and the motion to appoint a Judicial Committee, adopted.

THE TURF.

Nashville Spring Meeting.

NASHVILLE, May 2.—This was the second day of the Nashville Spring Meeting. The weather was cloudy and very cold, and the track was very heavy.

The first race was a one-mile dash, for which there were fourteen entries. After three false starts the horses got away, and the race was won by the lead.

At the half-mile post Bath Gate pulled out from the crowd, caught the lead, and won the dash handily, in 1:55. Dan Kinney second, Belle Mead third. In the pools before the race Bath Gate sold for \$25; Dan Kinney, \$15; Belle Mead, \$10.

Second race, mile and a quarter dash; eight horses came to the string with a good start. Nipper and Urit, the two favorites, took the lead and ran neck and neck to the finish. Grit winning by one length in 3:05. Dan Kinney second, in 3:10. In the pools, before the race, Grit \$100, Nipper \$70, field \$40.

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KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION.

LEXINGTON, May 2.—The sport which will commence on the Kentucky Association course at this place to-morrow is expected to be the time for the event draws near. The number of horses already on the ground in preparation for the races presents a spirited scene, and when all of the contenders are to be here shall arrive the stalling will be filled to overflowing.

Additional stables in anticipation of a large number which will arrive here in the next few days. McGrath, with his renowned Aristides, Chesapeake, Aaron Pennington and Grindstone, are among the favorites.

At the same time distance off, at Walnut Hills, with his Waverly, Gilroy and Alarms. Green Clay arrived yesterday with a splendid team, including the famous Vagrant at the head of ten; Thomas & Murphy and Bob Wolley, are already stabled at the course. Megibben arrived to-day with ten superb ones, and will be joined to-morrow by McIntyre, Swiney and Nichols, the latter bringing the wonderful Vagrant at the head of ten; Harger with Ten Broeck and seven companions, Dwight with his fine lot with King Alfonso in the lead, Bedford with his fleet Equippers, Richards, and with his proud War Dance, and Miller with three other horses.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 2.—In the House of Commons last night the merchants shipping bill was considered in committee, and a new clause introduced by the President of the Board of Trade was agreed to. It imposes a maximum penalty of \$500 on the master or owner of any British or foreign vessel sailing between October 1st and March 15th which shall arrive at any port in the United Kingdom with heavy timber on deck or deals and bottom exceeding three feet above the deck.

This morning's papers publish the following: The King of Dahomey's invitation to Commodore Hewitt, to come to Abomey and receive in powder and bullets the payment of the fine imposed upon him for maltreating the British subject, appears to have been accepted. Orders have been given for the assembling fleet at Whydah to take active proceedings, if the fine be not forthcoming. An opportunity however, will be given to the King to change his present attitude and hostilities will be postponed until June or later.

A Times Berlin special says there are symptoms that Russia does not object to the temporary occupation of Herzegovina by Austria and Turkish troops, provided Austria consents to the present reform.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 2.—The ministry intended to send the approval of the Budget to the Cortes to-day.

Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has informed the delegates from the north, who waited on him and urged the preservation of Fueros, that the Basque provinces would be exempted from taxation and pay taxes like the other Provinces. The delegates asked time to consider, and Senor Canovas granted them five days.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, May 2.—The competition for places in the coming Irish Free State to go to the United States, opened to-day. The two squadrons consisting of No. 1, Johnson, Pollock, Patrick and Frank, and No. 2, Rigby, Frail, Goff and Joynt, fired 15 shots per man at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, scoring a grand total of No. 1 of 711, and for No. 2 of 674.

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